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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities levelled in the preparation of estimates for the work "Construction of BT road in the village Pedapariya, Ozili (M), Nellore District" – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131 **Dated:04-04-2022.**

Read the following:-

1) From the G.A(V&E)Dept. Vigilance Report No.55 (C.No.6321/V&E/ Engg/2018, Dated:23-12-2021.
2) From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Letter No. Vig.III/V&E/1540/ 2022, dt:10.03.2022.
3) G.O.Ms.No.14 PR&RD (Vig-II) Department Dated:04-04-2022.

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O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 3rd read above, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019), is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRIHSNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore
(Retired from service on 30.09.2019)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the
dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The General Administration(V&E) Dept.(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.55
(C.No.6321/V&E/Engg./2018)dt:23-12-2021) V.T.A.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Secretariat Buildings, Valagapudi.
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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of charge against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019):

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CHARGE:

That Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) has committed irregularities levelled in the preparation of estimates for the work "construction of BT road in the village Pedapariya Ozili (M), Nellore District" instead of adopting shortest lead for metal (34.65 Kms) i.e., Kundukur Quarry, the EE has recommended longest metal lead (53.35 Kms) i.e., Parlapalli Quarry for the work "Km 2/6 of OG road to Pedapariya in Ozili Mandal of SPSR Nellore District" causing loss of Rs.4,03,690/- to the Government exchequer.

Thus, Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019), by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of Government Servant, in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charge framed against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019):

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Basis:

As per the GA (V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.55 (C.No.6321/V&E/Engg./2018) Dt:23-12-2021, Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) has committed irregularities levelled in the preparation of estimates for the work "construction of BT road in the village Pedapariya Ozili (M), Nellore District" instead of adopting shortest lead for metal (34.65 Kms) i.e., Kundukur Quarry, the EE has recommended longest metal lead (53.35 Kms) i.e., Parlapalli Quarry for the work "Km 2/6 of OG road to Pedapariya in Ozili Mandal of SPSR Nellore District" causing loss of Rs.4,03,690/- to the Government exchequer.

Thus, the above retired Government Servant has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain, as he has not executed the above work as per specified provisions in contravention of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980..

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the Article of Charge framed against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019)are proposed to be sustained:

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From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.55
(C.No.6321/V&E/Engg/2018) Dated:23-12-2021.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge framed against Sri E. Prakash Reddy, the then EE,PR, Nellore (Retired from service on 30.09.2019) are proposed to be sustained:

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- NIL –

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